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 Docket No.: 5038.1018  
 Date: March 9, 2009

In re application of: **Stefan Oliver CZERNER, et al.**  
 Application No.: 10/556,644  
 Filed: January 12, 2006  
 For: **METHOD FOR HEATING COMPONENTS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (6 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, applicants hereby request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.